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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 19, 1945

BRITISH UNITS JOIN IN BOMBARDMENT OF JAPAN

GUAM -- BRITISH BATTLESHIPS - THE KING GEORGE FIFTH AND HER ESCORTING SHIPS - JOINED THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET'S POWERFUL WARSHIPS TO SHELL THE JAPANESE COAST LINE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, NORTH EAST OF TOKYO.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME BRITISH WARSHIPS HAD FIRED SHELLS INTO THE JAPANESE HOMELAND.

THE BOMBARDMENT FOLLOWED BY ONLY A FEW HOURS A 1,500 PLANE ATTACK ON THE TOKYO REGION EXTENDING NORTHEAST TO HITACHI, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO.

AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED FROM THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL NAVAL FORCE - THE COMBINED U.S. THIRD FLEET AND BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET - SMASHED THE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL AREA WITH RESULTS AS YET NOT REPORTED.

A STRETCH OF THE HONSHU COAST FROM 25 TO 75 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO WAS UNDER BOMBARDMENT YESTERDAY WITH WARSHIPS MOVING IN UNDER A HEAVY AIR COVER TO WITHIN SIX MILES OF THE HONSHU COAST.

STEEL WAS BEING THROWN INTO THE AREA AT THE RATE OF 25 TONS PER MINUTE.

YESTERDAY'S ACTION WAS A CONTINUING ONE WHICH BEGAN ON TUESDAY, A DAY WHICH THE JAPS ARE NOT LIKELY TO FORGET SOON.

THE DAY BEGAN WITH SOME 500 SUPERFORTS POUNDING THREE CITIES ON HONSHU AND ONE ON NORTHERN KYUSHU SHORTLY AFTER MID-NIGHT.

THEN AT DAWN SOME 1,500 U.S. AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES WORKED OVER HONSHU AND LATER TACTICAL PLANES HIT KYUSHU AND ALL AROUND THE ENEMY HOME ISLANDS.

THEN AT NIGHT THE WARSHIPS MOVED IN AND BEGAN SHELLING AND AT THE LAST WORD RECEIVED THE SURFACE BOMBARDMENT WAS STILL UNDERWAY.

BRITISH BOMBERS MAY JOIN FIGHT

GUAM -- A BRITISH HEAVY BOMBER FORCE MAY BE ASSIGNED TO WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

THIS WAS REVEALED TODAY IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE U.S. ARMY STRATEGIC AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS HERE AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH AIR MARSHAL SIR HUGH LLOYD AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL BARNEY GILES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CONFERENCES INVOLVED PRIMARILY DISCUSSIONS OF "POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT OF A BRITISH HEAVY BOMBER FORCE TO WORK UNDER AN AMERICAN COMMAND."

JUST BIDDING TIME, SAY JAPS

SAN FRANCISCO -- RADIO TOKYO CLAIMS THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE A COUNTER-STRATEGY FOR THE AMERICAN FLEET AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT WHICH HAS NOW HIT THE JAP INDUSTRIAL TARGETS FOR THE THIRD TIME IN FOUR DAYS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A CHOPSTICK RAISED IN OPPOSITION.

"OUR FORCES ARE WAITING FOR A DECISIVE MOMENT TO SMASH THE ENEMY BEYOND HIS ABILITY TO RECOVER. IT IS VITALLY NECESSARY WE DO NOT MOVE UNTIL THE TIME IS RIPE. WE MUST NOT PLAY INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS." IN THE MEANTIME, U.S. PLANES DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS URGING IMMEDIATE SURRENDER.

BLOCKADE OF JAPAN CONTINUES

GUAM -- ADMIRAL NIMITZ REPORTS THAT AT LEAST 30 JAPANESE SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN BLOCKADE STRIKES RANGING FROM SHANGHAI TO SHIKOKO.

NIMITZ REVEALED THE BOX-SCORE OF THE CARRIER ATTACKS ON HONSHU AND HOKKAIDO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS FOLLOWS:
374 SURFACE CRAFT AND 120 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
37 PLANES DESTROYED AND 45 DAMAGED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTS THAT PATROL PLANES OF THE SEVENTH FLEET WRECKED MORE THAN 100 ENEMY RIVER BOATS IN ATTACKS AT AMOY, SWATOW AND HONG KONG.

BORNEO AIRFIELD IN USE

MANILA -- THE 4,000-FOOT SEPINGGAN AIRDROME IN EASTERN BORNEO IS BEING USED BY ALLIED PLANES, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR.

DUTCH PILOTS, MITCHELL BOMBERS AS WELL AS OTHER ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS WILL BE BASED ON THE FIELD.

AUSTRALIAN AND NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES TROOPS IN SECTORS EAST AND WEST OF THE MAIN ROAD TO THE SAMBODJA OIL FIELDS LESS THAN FIVE MILES AHEAD OF THEM MADE SLIGHT GAINS THROUGH COASTAL SALT MARSHES. ADVANCING COLUMNS HIT RESISTANCE ON THE APPROACHES TO THE RICH OIL LANDS.

SHARP PATROL ACTIVITY MARKED THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY WITH NO MAJOR ADVANCES REPORTED.

CHINESE REPORT GAINS

CHUNGKING -- THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND REPORTS TWO IMPORTANT GAINS.

ONE CHINESE COLUMN BROKE THE INDO-CHINA BORDER TO CAPTURE THE GULF PORT OF MONCAY THAT CONTROLS COMMUNICATION LINES TO OTHER ENEMY POSITIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE PORT WAS TAKEN AFTER A MUTINY AND THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE PUPPET TROOPS ALONG THE INDO-CHINA BORDER.

TO THE NORTH, IN KWANGSI PROVINCE, CHINESE SPEARHEADS REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE FORMER U.S. AIR BASE CITY OF KWEILIN FROM THE NORTH.

OTHER CHINESE COLUMNS WERE LAST REPORTED 40 MILES SOUTHWEST AND 41 NORTHEAST OF THE IMPORTANT AIRBASE CITY.

BIG THREE CONFERENCE GETS STARTED

POTSDAM -- THE BIG THREE MEETING HERE GOT UNDERWAY OFFICIALLY AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO PRESIDE AT THE CONFERENCES AT THE INVITATION OF CHURCHILL AND STALIN.

THE FIRST COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FROM KAISER WILHELMS PALACE SAID THAT A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE ON MATTERS REQUIRING DECISION BY THE BIG THREE.

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIES OF U.S., BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SHOULD HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS TO PREPARE THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

MONARCHY FOR SPAIN IN OFFING?

MADRID -- GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO PROCLAIMED LAST NIGHT THAT SPAIN WAS ENTERING A PERIOD OF PREPARATION FOR A MONARCHY IN "WHICH THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR MOVEMENT ARE GUARANTEED."

IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FALANGE HE SAID THAT SPAIN WANTED HER INDEPENDENCE WITH THE DIGNIFIED COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE POST-WAR WORLD.

BRUSSELS -- THE BELGIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY YESTERDAY TO CONTINUE THE REGENCY UNDER PRINCE CHARLES AND PREVENT KING LEOPOLD FROM REASSUMING THE THRONE WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY CONSENT.

WASHINGTON;.

INTERIOR SECRETARY ICKES SUNDAY NIGHT DENOUNCED " PLANNED TERRORISM BY HOODLUMS " AGAINST PERSONS OF JAPANESE DESCENT IN RURAL CALIF. DECLARING THAT 15 SHOOTING ATTACKS BROUGHT NO SUSPECTS TO TRIAL BESIDES THE SHOOTING ATTEMPTS ICKES REPORTED ONE ATTEMPTED DYNAMITING 3 ARSON CASES . SHOTS HAVE BEEN FIRED INTO THE HOMES OF FAMILIES WITH AMERICAN SERVICE FLAGS IN THEIR WINDOWS ICKES SAID.

OSLO;.

CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY REPORTED TO HIS NATIONS CAPITAL SUNDAY WHILE THE BIGGEST THROG IN OSLO HISTORY SHOUTED "HIYA OLAV" AS THE TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION MOVED THROUGH THE STREETS. OLAV LANDED FROM A BRITISH CRUISER. HE PERCHED ON THE BACK OF AN OPEN CAR ONCE ASHORE AND WAS DRIVEN TO THE ROYAL PALACE. HE WORE THE BATTLE DRESS OF A GENERAL OF THE NORWEGIAN ARMY AND SMILED AND SALUTED WAVING THROGS.

WITH THE U S FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY;.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN ITALY THINK THE GOING HOME POINT SYSTEM IS ALL RIGHT AS FAR AS IT GOES BUT SOME COMBAT INFANTRYMEN WERE OF THE OPINION SUNDAY . THAT IT DOESNT GO FAR ENOUGH. THEY SUGGESTED AWARD OF FIVE OR TEN POINTS FOR THE COMBAT INFANTRYMANS BADGE. AWARD AN EXTRA POINT FOR EACH MONTHS SERVICE WITH A FRONT LINE UNIT. AWARD TWICE AS MANY POINTS FOR COMBAT MEDALS AS FOR NON COMBAT MEDALS.

WASHINGTON;.

POSTWAR HOUSING LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION AND PROVIDE NEW AIDS FOR INCOME GROUPS JUST ABOUT THE PUBLIC HOUSING PRICE IS BEING DRAFTED. SENATOR ELLENDER DEMOCRAT LOUISIANA DISCLOSED SUNDAY THAT HE AND SENATOR WAGNER ARE WORKING ON THE MEASURE .DETAILS ARE NOT COMPLETE BUT ELLENDER SAID THEY HOPED TO INTRODUCE IT IN THE SENATE THIS WEEK. THE LOUISIANAN EXPLAINED THAT SUBSIDIZED PUBLIC HOUSING HAS BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE DECENT SHELTER FOR INCOME GROUPS WHICH CAN PAY UP TO 20 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR HOUSING WHILE THE F H A GUARANTEED MORTGAGE PLAN AIDS TO PERSONS WHO CAN PUT FORTY DOLLARS A MONTH OR MORE INTO A HOME.

BASEBALL.

PORTLAND	4	2ND GAME	3	HOLLYWOOD	2	2ND GAME	2
SANDIEGO	2		2	SAN FRANCISCO	3		0
SEATTLE	5	2ND GAME	2	LOS ANGELES	3	2ND GAME	9
SACRAMENTO	4		4	OAKLAND	1		1

ENROUTE TO TOKYO;.

SPORTS HISTORY WAS MADE YESTERDAY (MAY 14) WHEN TEAMS REPRESENTING THE CREWS OF THE U.S.S. DETROIT AND THE U.S.S. BOUGAINVILLE PARTICIPATED IN A BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED ON THE HANGAR DECK OF THE LATTER SHIP.

THE GAME IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST SUCH CONTEST HELD BETWEEN NAVAL UNITS UNDERWAY IN A FORWARD AREA, AND WAS WITNESSED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED OFFICERS AND MEN, MANY OF WHOM BANDED TOGETHER TO FORM A LOYAL CHEERING SECTION FOR THE VISITING TEAM.

LACK OF PRACTICE WORKED A HARDSHIP ON THE LOSERS WHO NEVERTHELESS OFFERED STIFF OPPOSITION ALL THE WAY BEFORE DROPPING A 46-42 DECISION. THE BOUGIES LED BY THREE POINTS AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER, SEVEN AT THE HALF AND EIGHT AT THE END OF THE THIRD FRAME.

ENSIGN WEITZEL WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DETROIT BASKETEERS AND, ALONG WITH SWEENEY, HIGH-SCORER FOR THE LOSERS, AND CANTREE, PACED THEIR ATTACK. NELSON, DEHAVEN, WEITMAN, O'CONNOR, EWING AND POMPEI WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE "LOCAL" SQUAD.

ENSIGN WEITZEL AND HIS PLAYERS WERE HIGH IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE BOUGAINVILLE'S HOSPITALITY. A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE SHIP'S PAPER HERALDED THE "INVASION," EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM WAS GIVEN A DOLLAR CREDIT HONORED AT THE SHIP'S SERVICE STORE, ACTION PICTURES AND PICTURES OF THE SQUAD WERE TAKEN AND DEVELOPED BEFORE THEY RETURNED, AND NEW GYM SHOES WERE PROVIDED FOR THREE OF THE PLAYERS.

THE DETROIT DRIBBLERS RETURNED AFTER EATING CHOW ABOARD THE BOUGAINVILLE, HOPEFUL THAT A RETURN MATCH CAN BE ARRANGED.

WASHINGTON;.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LED THE NATION IN HUMBLE THANKS FOR EUROPEAN VICTORY SUNDAY AND JOINED IN SOLEMN PRAYERS FOR WORLD WIDE PEACE. IN A SERVICE TYPICAL OF OTHERS HELD THROUGH OUT THE NATION AT HIS REQUEST THAT THE GERMAN SURRENDER BE MADE AN OCCASION FOR THANKS GIVING RATHER THAN CELEBRATION HE ASKED STRENGTH TO " KEEP US HUMBLE IN VICTORY " .

WASHINGTON;.

BEST AVAILABLE OPINION IS THAT WHILE ANOTHER YEAR MAY BRING VIRTUALLY AN ENDLESS CHANGE IN CABINET PERSONNEL PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL MOVE SLOWLY IN THAT DIRECTION .CAPITOL HILL SOURCES ARE CONFIDENT HOWEVER THAT JUDGE LEWIS B SCHWELLENBACH FORMER SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE ONE OF THE EARLY ADDITIONS TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION . MOST OBSERVERS THINK HE WILL REPLACE MISS FRANCIS PERKINS AS SECY. OF LABOR . NOBODY SEEMS TO DOUBT THAT TREASURY SECY HENRY MORGENTHAU JR WILL LEAVE HIS POST AFTER THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE . A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HE IS SAID TO BE WILLING TO STEP ASIDE TO ALLOW HIS REPLACEMENT BY A MAN OF TRUM- ANS PERSONAL SELECTION .

WASHINGTON;.

THE UNITED STATES IS STILL COUNTING RUSSIA IN ON LEND LEASE WHILE CONCENTRATING THIS NATIONS ARMS AND SUPPLY AID FOR THE SINGLE CONFLICT AGAINST JAPAN. THE ANNOUNCED END OF SHIPMENTS FOR THE TERMINATED GERMAN FIGHTING MEANS A GENERAL CURTAILMENT OF THE OVER ALL LEND LEASE PROGRAM BUT RUSSIA THOUGH AT PEACE WITH JAPAN WILL STILL GET SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON;.

BALLOONING NEEDS OF LIBERATED PEOPLES PLUS GROWING THREATS OF BLACK MARKETS ARE PUTTING THE WARS HEAVIEST STRAINS ON THIS NATIONS FOOD RATIONINGS AND PRICE CONTROL SYSTEM. MANY OFFICIALS ARE FRANKLY WORRIED . SOME FEAR THE CURBS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET THE TESTS AS EUROPEAN NECESSITIES CUT FURTHER INTO AMERICAN SUPPLIES. SOME PREDICT MORE DRASTIC CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE REQUIRED . A FEW GO SO FAR AS TO SAY IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

BRUSSELS ;.

PREMIER VAN ACKER ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT KING LEOPOLD WOULD NOT RETURN TO BRUSSELS FOR SOME TIME YET BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH THREATENED TO CRACK DOWN ON SOME BELGIAN NEWSPAPERS WHICH HE SAID "HAS SPREAD FALSE RUMORS ABOUT THE KING " THE PREMIER SAID HE WOULD TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST THE NEWSPAPERS IF THEY PERSIST IN " SPECULATING WILDLY AND SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT THIS DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM " .

WASHINGTON;.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT HAD TURNED OVER TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU THE NAMES OF MORE THAN 3,000 PRICE VIOLATORS. THE BUREAU OPA SAID WILL EXAMINE THE TAX RETURNS OF THESE PERSONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO EVADE INCOME TAX OBLIGATIONS.

HOLLYWOOD COWBOY LOSES LIFE

HOLLYWOOD -- COWBOY ACTOR ADDISON RANDALL, 38, RODE TO HIS DEATH ON A MOVIE SET WHEN HIS HEAD STRUCK A TREE AS HE WAS RIDING A HORSE AT TOP SPEED BEFORE THE CAMERAS.

RANDALL WAS PLAYING IN A SCENE DRESSED AS A CANADIAN NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN.

JUSTICE ESCAPES INJURY

DUNLAP, IOWA -- FOURTEEN CARS ON THE EASTBOUND UNION PACIFIC STREAMLINER, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JUMPED THE TRACKS AFTER A CLOUDBURST.

JUSTICE FRANK MURPHY, OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, WAS A PASSENGER ON THE TRAIN BUT ESCAPED INJURY.

INLAND LINER BURNS

SARNIA, ONT. -- THE 370-FOOT GREAT LAKES PASSENGER LINER HAMONIC, CARRYING 255 PASSENGERS, WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE WITH MANY PERSONS INJURED AND BURNED, BUT A CLERK OF THE CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES SAID AS FAR AS IS KNOWN NO LIVES WERE LOST.

THE CLERK SAID HE BELIEVED ALL ABOARD HAD SCRAMBLED TO SAFETY AFTER THE FIRE POINTED- BROKEN OUT IN THE FREIGHT DOCKS FIRE POINTED- WARD WHERE THE VESSEL WAS ANCHORED, SPREAD TO THE STEAMER.

WAVE DIRECTOR TO WED PARSON

NEW YORK -- WAVE DIRECTOR CAPTAIN MILDRED MCAFFEE IS GOING TO BE MARRIED.

HER ENGAGEMENT TO THE REV. DR. DOUGLAS HORTON, OF NEW YORK CITY, WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT BY WELLESLEY COLLEGE, OF WHICH CAPTAIN MCAFFEE WAS PRESIDENT BEFORE BECOMING DIRECTOR OF THE WAVES.

FROM DEAD END TO DEAD PAN

SANTA MONICA -- SCREEN COMEDIAN GROUCHO MARX YESTERDAY APPLIED FOR A LICENSE TO MARRY CATHARINE GORCEY, DIVORCED WIFE OF LEO GORCEY, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL DEAD END KIDS.

GROUCHO SIGNED HIS REAL NAME AS JULIUS MARX AND SAID HE WAS 54. THE BRIDE IS 24.

STILL BATTLING BLAZE

PORTLAND -- NEARLY 1,700 MEN ARE FIGHTING AMID A CRASHING INFERNO OF SPARKS AND FLYING TIMBERS TO STOP THE LARGEST FOREST FIRE TO HIT THE NORTHWEST OREGON AREA SINCE 1939.

BUZZARDS ARE HANGING OVER THE BURNED BODIES OF DEER AND OTHER WILDLIFE AS 1,200 SOLD-

RIERS AND SAILORS AND 500 CIVILIANS FIGHT THE BLAZE IN THE WILSON RIVER AREA THAT IS BURNING FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A DOZEN YEARS.

STILL-SPREADING FIRES HAVE COVERED 22,000 ACRES, AND THE FINE ASH IS DISTURBING HOUSEWIVES 100 MILES AWAY.

SEVERAL SMALLER FIRES NEARBY HAVE BEEN CONTROLLED, BUT THE MAIN BLAZE CONTINUES THROUGH TIMBER COUNTRY BURNED OVER TWICE PREVIOUSLY.

The Sad Salt



MAIL CALL !!



NO MAIL

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON -- THE SENATE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF FRED VINSON TO BE TREASURY SECRETARY, WAIVING THE ONE-DAY HOLD-OVER RULE AND ACTING QUICKLY AFTER THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE NOMINATION.

THE NOMINATION OF JOHN SNYDER TO BE WAR MOBILIZER SUCCEEDING VINSON WAS ALSO APPROVED.

SEEK BROADENED BENEFITS

WASHINGTON -- SIX DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TEAMED UP YESTERDAY IN RECOMMENDING THE CARRYING OUT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR BROADENED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS DURING RECONVERSION.

CO-SPONSORS OF THE BILL WERE SENATORS KILGORE, OF WEST VIRGINIA, MURRAY, OF MONTANA, WAGNER, OF NEW YORK, THOMAS, OF UTAH, CUFFEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PEPPER, OF FLORIDA.

THEIR BILL WOULD INCLUDE HIGHER PAYMENTS FOR VETERANS BY AMENDING THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS, TO INCREASE VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM \$20 TO \$25 WEEKLY FOR SINGLE PERSONS AND \$34 FOR THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS.

IN ADDITION, THE BILL WOULD BE AMENDED MAKING VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MAXIMUM OF 52 WEEKLY PAYMENTS AFTER 90 DAYS SERVICE INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT NINE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS.

PASSENGER CAR POOL MADE UP

WASHINGTON -- ALL RAILWAY PASSENGER COACHES WERE PLACED IN A POOL YESTERDAY, TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CALL OF THE ARMED FORCES. THAT THE DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ANNOUNCED THE ACTION AND SAID THAT THE PASSENGER TRAINS WOULD BE LESS PASSENGER TRAIN SPACE FOR CIVILIANS.

HOWEVER, THE ORDER DOES NOT DIRECTLY CURTAIL CIVILIAN PASSENGER SERVICE, BUT ESTABLISHES THE MECHANISM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CARS AS DIRECTED BY THE ARMED FORCES.

NEW YORK STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK -- THE 17-DAY STRIKE OF 1,700 NEWSPAPER DELIVERY MEN ENDED YESTERDAY.

A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED ON A PROMISE OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER COMMISSION OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD THAT AN IMMEDIATE HEARING WOULD BE HELD IF THE MEN RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS.

THE MEN VOTED TO DO SO.

THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE WAS A UNION DEMAND THAT PUBLISHERS ESTABLISH A WELFARE FUND FOR UNION MEMBERS.

U.S.S. PITTSBURGH IN FOR REPAIRS

BREMERTON, WASH. -- AFTER FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE WITH A PACIFIC TYPHOON LAST MONTH, THE CRUISER PITTSBURGH ARRIVED YESTERDAY AT THE PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD HERE WITH A 100-FOOT SECTION OF HER BOW MISSING.

URGENT ORDERS HAD ALREADY BEEN RELAYED TO THE YARDS AND THE BUILDING OF A NEW BOW STARTED WHILE THE PITTSBURGH WAS STILL AT SEA HEADING HOME.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND 6, BOSTON 1.

ALL OTHER GAMES RAINED OUT

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 1

ST. LOUIS 3, BOSTON 2

BROOKLYN 5, PITTSBURGH 2

PHILADELPHIA 3, CINCINNATI 1